



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS' AFFAIRS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2016*) (a) The Judicial Branch  
4 shall collect data on the number of members of the armed forces,  
5 veterans and nonveterans who, on and after the effective date of this  
6 section, apply for and are granted admission or are denied entry into  
7 (1) the pretrial program for accelerated rehabilitation established  
8 pursuant to section 54-56e of the general statutes, (2) the supervised  
9 diversionary program established pursuant to section 54-56l of the  
10 general statutes, or (3) the pretrial drug education and community  
11 service program established pursuant to section 54-56i of the general  
12 statutes. Data compiled pursuant to this section shall be based on  
13 information provided by applicants at the time of application to any  
14 such program. For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means any  
15 person who was discharged or released under conditions other than  
16 dishonorable from active service in the armed forces and "armed

17 forces" has the same meaning as provided in section 27-103 of the  
18 general statutes.

19 (b) Not later than January 15, 2017, and annually thereafter, the  
20 Judicial Branch shall submit a report detailing the data compiled for  
21 the previous calendar year pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to  
22 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
23 cognizance of matters relating to veterans' and military affairs and the  
24 judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
25 general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	January 1, 2016	New section